

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Anthony B. Fuller	)	
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Application No.: 10/520,773	)	Confirmation No.: 2436
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Group Art Unit: 3723	)	
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Examiner: Robert C. Watson	)	
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Filed: November 14, 2005	)	
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Title: BAR CLAMP WITH SIDE-	)	
ACTIVATED BRAKING LEVER	)	

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 Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO U.S. PATENT OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND  
 SUPPLEMENTAL TO AMENDMENT FILED OCTOBER 17, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated October 24, 2007, Applicant submits that newly added claims 38-41 each read on species I. Claims 38-41 read on species I because they each recite that the ear extends through a slot. For the same reasons, these claims also read on claim 1 and Figures 1-8.

Applicant requests that entry of this response obviate the Examiner's statement regarding the Amendment previously filed on October 17, 2007 was not fully responsive because it failed to state which of the new claims added read on the previously elected species.

If the Examiner has any questions about the Amendment filed October 17, 2007 or the present response, then a telephone interview is requested. It is believed that there is no fee associated with this communication, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

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